

MISC. NOTES

BEARING ON OSS HISTORY, 1941-45

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[REDACTED], ca. 1952-53)

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Control of OSS Records

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Memorandum

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20 Sept 1945 .

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22 Jan 1946 .

29 Jan 1946

3 April 1946

28 May 1946

19 Oct 1946

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16 April 1947 .

5 Nov. 1948 .

22 Oct 1948

1 Nov 1948

- no transfer of title

but

of all operational control

✓  
Read, Concur.  
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Dated 11/17/52

History of the OSS

August 1944

Typewritten

Draft

and

Accompanying  
Documents

Location: OSS Archives

Quarter "Eye"

Washington D.C.

Examined

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11/17/52

Mrs. Denning

\* Nov. 5, 1953  
This study was not completed.

Apparently the "Joint Chiefs"  
who had authority over "OSS"  
did not favor the project

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CIG 6.03 Special punctuations  
legislature completed

To Peterson

Asst Sec War.

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Request to be relieved

as Director

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FF 3. Funds allocated to meet outstanding obligations

claims [REDACTED] 25X1A

can be handled

by personnel in C.I.G.

OSS - Paper on ~~Black Propaganda etc~~ - by General MacLean

20 November 1952

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ETO - SHAEF Psychological Warfare Bureau T. S.  
10 Nov. 1944

To : G-3 SHAEF

Subject : Policy and Methods of Black Propaganda  
Against Germany

A- Definitions

pp 1-2

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Robert A. McLaren

Brig. Gen. GSC  
Chiey. P.W.B.

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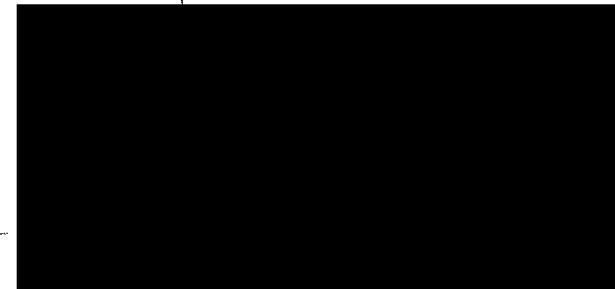
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"Psychological Attack"

10 June 1941

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But these recommendations:

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"Physical Subversion"

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27 Dec. 1944

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Plan for Central Intelligence Source

- referred to TCS.

"I now understand that the  
 War Department, the Navy Department,  
 the Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
 and the Budget Bureau  
 each has a plan --"

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[REDACTED] suggested  
 all operational intelligence  
 agencies agree on  
one to deal with State

"most closely concerned"

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OSS Archives

OSS-SOE Agreements

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Division of Territories  
and Other Collaboration  
between the British S.O.E.  
and United States C. I. S.

1942 - 1944

Time -

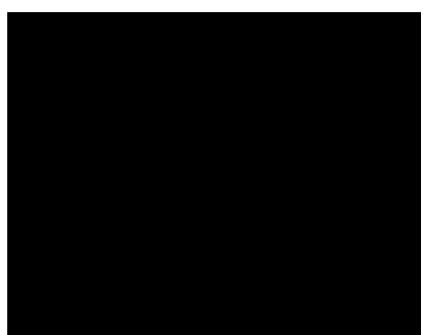
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 of Memo. from Chayka Staff  
 approx 8 x 11, 1942  
 (Approved by A.C.S.)

Succesive - altered some with changing  
 conditions as American forces  
 invaded areas  
 - OSS went alone

India - British

China - American

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Made by Director or immediate subordinate:

[REDACTED] - "CD"

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Office of Strategic Services

Prepared by

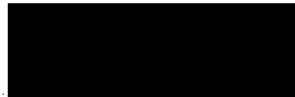
History Project, Strategic Services Unit

Office of the Assistant Secretary of War

War Department, Washington, D.C.

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He was Secretary of Joint Intelligence Committee

5 October 1945

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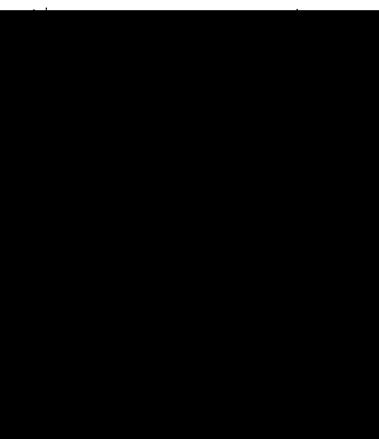
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BUSINESS AND TRAVELER CONTACTS

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I. Under COI:

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[REDACTED] Several regularly sent their returning field men to OI for interrogation, and opened their files for any information of interest on foreign areas. Certain of these contacts subsequently proved valuable to the work of SA/B, though their immediate value was to R&A." War Rept. I, p. 63.

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A [REDACTED] had been in existence approximately four months at the time of COI dissolution. It was concerned both with personalities and with the foreign language press. In the latter case, FN made extensive use of [REDACTED]

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II. Under OSS:

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A [REDACTED] of R&A was established in August 1942 upon liquidation of OI. "It served the Branch by obtaining information and documentation from sources available only in [REDACTED], including libraries, research centers, business, commercial and missionary or educational organizations in the area." p. 171 A [REDACTED] served the same function in the [REDACTED]. "The files of private American business, manufacturing, shipping, insurance, educational and missionary organizations proved a most important source....American firms were cooperative throughout in making their records and data fully available to R&A....

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Foreign Nationalities: Following the establishment of OSS, there was some question whether FN should remain in OSS or be transferred to the State Dept. JCS decided it belonged with OSS. By early 1943, the FN staff totalled [REDACTED] regular employees and [REDACTED] volunteers, and maintained this strength throughout the OSS period. It produced a large and valuable body of Reports, Bulletins, News Notes, etc. pp 198-202

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Advisory Board - Do an's conception in relation to the Establishment of Central Intelligence 24 June 1952  
Date note  
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Donovan's  
18 Nov 1944 Memo for the President - Tab A "Substantive Authority Necessary in  
Establishment of a Central Intelligence Service" - paragraph 2:  
"There is established in the an Advisory  
Board consisting of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War,  
the Secretary of the Navy, and such other members as the President may  
subsequently appoint. The Board shall advise and assist the Director  
with respect to the formulation of basic policies and plans of the  
"

6 April 1945 - Donovan sent memos to the 8 Secretaries, the Attorney General, the Postmaster General, the Foreign Economic Administration Administrator and the Chairman, Federal Communications Commission. Above memorandum was enclosed.

25 Aug 1945 - Donovan's letter to Smith of Budget enclosed Principles - Numbered paragraph 5 of enclosure "Principles" reads as follows:

"5. That subject to the approval of the President or the General Manager, the policy of such a service should be determined by the Director with the advice and assistance of a Board on which the Secretaries of State, War, Navy and Treasury should be represented."